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In re application of

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METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF COLORECTAL TUMORS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 22, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 22, 2008, the period for response being extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An $\ensuremath{\mathbf{Appendix}}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.